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# THE BARN OWL



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"He sees all and gives a hoot"

## FROM THE LOFT



THE BARN OWL is back!

It will follow the same format as we did for over five years. We will still welcome articles from other clubs in the area and we will strive to list all events pertaining to square dancing happening in Brevard County. We will be sharing what is working to

bring new folks into square dancing. We will also be having articles on what the youth are doing at THE BARN.

We have just returned from the State Convention held in Lakeland each year and I want to say it was one of the very best conventions Linda and I have attended. The Fashion Show was absolutely outstanding as was the Kickoff presentation for the 2001 State Convention. Linda and I, while we do not need to purchase ribbons since we are callers, have already bought our ribbons for next year. We urge everyone to get your tickets early. It saves you money and is a big help to the association that is planning and working on the next year's convention.

Were we happy with our youth club we took to the convention??? You BET we were. They performed outstandingly and they were perfect ladies and gentlemen. We received many compliments on the behavior of the group and it seems everyone we met told us how much they enjoyed their performances. We certainly thank each and everyone that attended the convention for coming and watching their performance. The Youth Club certainly worked very hard in preparing their routines. We have been invited to the 2001 Convention and hope to take FIVE squares with us. We will be needing even more support than the outstanding support the dancers gave us this year. The Barn Dancers Youth Club is also working to go to Canada to compete in the only competition square and round dancing event in the world. We are very fortunate to have so many parents willing to support their youth in these events. We have also been very fortunate to have the Barn Dancers, a new Fun Club, supporting the youth club and the new dancers class on Tuesday night. On their 4th lesson the new class had 9 squares on the floor. We really think we will get a great majority of these dancers to join our clubs.

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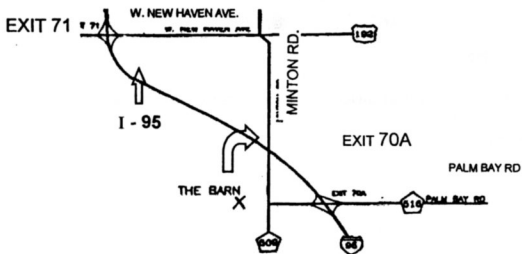
More good news is that the Florida Today newspapers (the throw-a-ways) has promised to do another full page article on our Youth Club when we reach 100 in membership. Linda and I are really working to get to that number before school starts again so we can continue to build and reach our goal of 800 kids in the Youth Club! You can see why I say we are really going to need your help.

Linda and I are very honored to have been chosen to be the callers for the new club, the Barn Dancers, that is presently dancing from 8 to 9:30 on Wednesdays. This is a FUN club and we do a lot of fun things. We do not have rounds so the club decided to dance only 1 and 1/2 hours. We get a lot of dancing in and we have a plus workshop from 7 to 8:00. If you are into FUN come and check this club out. The refreshments are outstanding and the program is varied. Read the report on this new club in this issue of the BARN OWL.

We are looking to revive the "GIVE A HOOT" articles on our dancers. Please send your bio to us so we can have it in a future publication. The other dancers do care about getting to know you. Please send a picture we can use along with the article. Try to make it at least one page long. We will publish longer articles so tell us about yourselves. We do GIVE A HOOT!

One of the really demanded articles is our recipe section. Please send or give us your favorite so we can include it for all of the Brevard dancers.

We have many Saturdays free at THE BARN. If you would like a special dance or a party, please call to reserve THE BARN for your use. The park is also available for your use for a small donation.  
Until next month.



# THE BARN DANCERS



**ED & BONNIE  
HOWARD**

Hi!

We are a new club and would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an evening of fun dancing. Our caller is Otis and Linda Lutz and we work to make certain that you will enjoy your evening out. We do not call our club plus or mainstream. We do all the fun stuff and that may include some very intricate dances. But we are all taught them before we dance them. Our refreshments are outstanding and varied. We dance from 8:00 to 9:30 on Wednesday for the present and we have a workshop from 7:00 to 8:00. Anything is fair game during the workshop. It may be a fun dance which we will use that evening or a

fun move to add to our repertoire.

We have co-presidents. During the "winter" our president is Ed and Bonnie Howard. They can be reached at 725-5838. During the "summer" months, Joe and Betty Mann are the president and can be reached at 729-8503. We will be having banner raids soon. We wanted to have the "club outfits" done before we started raiding your club. Look for us soon.

We are the "official" recycle club for THE BARN and we give fifty percent of the proceeds to the Barn Dancers Youth Club. Please see any of the Barn Dancers if you have dancing clothes to recycle or if you want to purchase any.

Club Officers:

Co-Presidents: Ed and Bonnie Howard and Joe and Betty Mann

Vice President:

Secretary: Beverly Reynolds

Treasurers: Fred and Edie Collins

Banner Raid Contact: John & Carolyn Swanson

Dance of the month for June: El Paso City

## THE BARN DANCERS YOUTH CLUB

We want to thank everyone for the great support you gave us at the 2000 State Convention. This was our first major event other than the All Brevard County Picnic which we also enjoyed very much. We had 19 dancers at the convention which gives us the award for highest percentage of club dancers at the convention. We were 100% represented. We had 12 rooms at our motel and the rooms were full. Had 4 people per room. Parents, cousins, aunts, grandparents and more came to the convention to support us. The dancers of Brevard, along with Pauline Smith, wife of the late great caller, Skip Smith, raised over \$1400 for us. Our rooms and all our petticoats were all paid for out of these monies. The material for the beautiful outfits was also purchased from the contributions and were made by Linda Lutz. We have a little left to start the fund for our next trip.

We are growing. The Tuesday night 10/10 program has over three squares of youth currently taking lessons. They have all expressed their intent to join us on Saturday mornings and join our club. We have many of the youth club attending the Tuesday lessons and supporting them in their lessons. We are having a lot of fun with them.

We don't just square dance. We do things and go places. We often have a party after our Saturday lessons and these parties include picnics and pool parties. We are planning on attending the only square dance competition in the world. This dance is held in the north west part of the Americas. Sometimes it is held in Northwest Canada and some times in the Northwest of the United States. We will also take our own youth caller, Meghan Wolfram to compete in this event. If you know some young folks (as long they are in school they can join us – college counts) who like to do things and go places, have them call 321-722-1664. We are currently learning the plus calls on Saturday mornings.

We have produced a video that we will make available to the schools and media to reach the youth in Brevard who want to do some fun stuff and go places. If you would like to contribute to our goal of having 800 youth in our youth group call 321-722-1664. We need workers as well as contributions. We are in the process of incorporating as a 501c3 club that will make us tax exempt and allow us to get grants to travel and build a youth hall that will dance over 100 squares. Is this exciting?

Our youngest dancer is only 5 years old and a very good dancer.

Come and visit us on any Saturday morning at 10:00 and you will experience a very lively group of dancers. We will love to meet you.

## Crank Calls

Now get this. I was sitting at my desk, when I remembered a phone call I had to make. I found the number and dialed it. A man answered nicely saying, "Hello?"

I politely said, "This is Patrick Hanifin and could I please speak to Robin Carter?" Suddenly the phone was slammed down on me! I couldn't believe that anyone could be that rude.

I tracked down Robin's correct number and called her. She had transposed the last two digits.

After I hung up with Robin, I spotted the wrong number still lying there on my desk. I decided to call it again. When the same person once more answered, I yelled "You're a jerk!" and hung up. Next to his phone number I wrote the word "Jerk," and put it in my desk drawer. Every couple of weeks, when I was paying bills, or had a really bad day, I'd call him up. He'd answer, and then I'd yell, "You're a jerk!" It would always cheer me up.

Later in the year the phone company introduced caller ID. This was a real disappointment for me, I would have to stop calling the jerk. Then one day I had an idea. I dialed his number, then heard his voice, "Hello."

I made up a name. "Hi. This is Herman with the telephone company and I'm just calling to see if you're familiar with our caller ID program?"

He went, "No!" and slammed the phone down. I quickly called him back and said, "That's because you're a jerk!"

And the reason I took the time to tell you this story, is to show you how if there's ever anything really bothering you, you can do something about it. Just dial 555-5555.

The old lady at the mall really took her time pulling out of the parking space. I didn't think she was ever going to leave. Finally her car began to move and she started to very slowly back out of the stall. I backed up a little more to give her plenty of room to pull out. Great, I thought, she's finally leaving.

All of a sudden this black camaro come flying up the parking isle in the wrong direction and pulls into her space. I started honking my horn and

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yelling, "You can't just do that, Buddy. I was here first!" The guy climbed out of his camaro completely ignoring me. He walked toward the mall as if he didn't even hear me.

I thought to myself, this guy's a jerk, there's sure a lot of jerks in this world. I noticed he had a For Sale sign in the back window of his car. I wrote down the number. Then I hunted for another place to park.

A couple of days later, I'm at home sitting at my desk. I had just gotten off the phone after calling 555-5555 and yelling, "You're a jerk!" (It's really easy to call him now since I have his number on speed dial). I noticed the phone number of the guy with the black camaro lying on my desk and thought I'd better call this guy, too.

After a couple rings someone answered the phone and said, "Hello." I said, "Is this the man with the black camaro for sale?"

"Yes it is."

"Can you tell me where I can see it?"

"Yes, I live at 1802 West 34th street. It's a yellow house and the car's parked right out front."

I said, "What's your name?"

"My name is Don Hansen."

"When's a good time to catch you, Don?"

"I'm home in the evenings."

"Listen Don, can I tell you something?"

"Yes."

"Don, you're a jerk!" And I slammed the phone down. After I hung up I added Don Hansen's number to my speed dialer.

For a while things seemed to be going better for me. Now when I had a problem I had two jerks to call. Then after several months of calling the jerks and hanging up on them, the whole thing started to seem like an obligation. It just wasn't as enjoyable as it used to be.

I gave the problem some serious thought and came up with a solution.

First, I had my phone dial Jerk #1. A man answered nicely saying, "Hello." I yelled "You're a jerk!" But I didn't hang up.

The jerk said, "Are you still there?"

I said, "Yeah.."

He said, "Stop calling me."

I said, "No."

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# WHERE TO SQUARE, ROUND A

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p>CAMPFIRE DANCERS Chapter 082 4th weekend (STARTS ON A FRIDAY EVENING)</p> <p><b>THE BARN</b> Class Rounds 6:30 - 8:00 PM Phyllis Williams</p> <p><b>Ball Room Dancing</b> 7:30 - 11:00 Chris Marcelle 231-952-3615</p>	<p><b><u>BAREFOOT BAY</u></b> BAREFOOT BAY TWIRLERS 7:15-7:45 Early Rounds 8:00-10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Jim Runnels, Cuer Information 254-0150</p> <p><b><u>ROCKLEDGE</u></b> SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Class Whit Brown, Caller Information 452-2679</p> <p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p>YELLOW ROCKERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 7:30 rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Jerry Reed, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 722-1664</p> <p>LINE DANCING GPBSC 10 -11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz, Instructor Information 253-1564</p>	<p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b> SILVER SQUARES 1300 S. Airport Blvd. 7:30 - 10:00 Plus Jerry Reed, Caller John Whitle Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 768-2217</p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 10:00 - 11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Info 253-1564</p> <p><b>BARN DANCERS</b> New classes 7:00-8:30 Class Otis Lutz, caller Information 722-1664</p> <p><b>Swing Lessons</b> John and Laura Beers 321-727-2457 7:00 - 9:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>MELBOURNE</u></b></p> <p>"THE BARN" Line Dancing 10:00-11:30 AM Glenda Ortiz Information 253-1564</p> <p><b>FUN WORKSHOPS</b> 7:00 - 8:00 Otis Lutz Instructor</p> <p><b>FUN DANCE</b> 8:00 - 9:30 Otis Lutz Caller</p>

New square dance lessons start every 10 weeks on Tuesday at 7:00 PM.



# AND LINE DANCE IN BREVARD

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u><b>WINTER</b></u></p> <p>0:00-11:30</p> <p>4-1564</p> <p><b>TOP</b></p> <p><b>uctor</b></p>	<p><u><b>BAREFOOT BAY</b></u></p> <p>BAREFOOT BAY SPINNERS Community Center 12:45 - 2:45 Mainstream Dale McClary, Caller Information 254-0150</p> <p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></u></p> <p>Canaveral Squares McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. Round Dance Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM Vera Smith, Cuer</p> <p><u><b>MELBOURNE</b></u></p> <p>PALM BAY PROMENADERS "THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road 7:30 rounds 8:00 - 10:00 Plus Dance Dale McClary, Caller Wayne Guice, Cuer Information 722-1664</p>	<p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></u></p> <p>CANAVERAL SQUARES McLarty Rec. Center 790 Barton Blvd. Plus Dance/Rounds Lessons 7 - 8:30 PM 8:00 - 10:00 Plus/Rounds Callers Skip Cleland, Jennifer harmonizing Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 635-8125</p> <p><u><b>MELBOURNE</b></u></p> <p>"THE BARN" 3820 Minton Road A2 FUNSHOP/DANCE 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jerry Reed, Caller Information 633-1306</p> <p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></u></p> <p>COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 3435 S FISKE BLVD. Line and Couples Dancing MC and Instructor Curt Wiysel Teach 7:30 to 9:00 PM Requests 9:00 to 11:30 PM Phone 631-5759</p>	<p><u><b>ROCKLEDGE</b></u></p> <p>SPACE TRACKERS McLarty Rec. Center Barton Blvd. 7:30 - 8:00 Rounds 8:00 - 10:30 Plus Whit Brown, Caller Phyllis Williams, Cuer (1st &amp; 3rd Sat) Guest Caller 2nd &amp; 4th Information 452-2679</p> <p><u><b>SATELLITE BEACH</b></u></p> <p>ALLEMANDERS Satellite Beach Civic Center 8:00 - 10:30 Plus 1,2 &amp; 3rd Saturdays John Saunders, Caller Vince Furtado, Cuer Information 676-5741</p> <p><u><b>MELBOURNE</b></u></p> <p><b>SATURDAY NITE LIVE</b> Special as set up by callers/cuers Call for Information 722-1664</p> <p>Last Saturday of the month is SWING NIGHT 7:00 to -</p>

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He said, "What's your name, Pal?"

I said, "Don Hansen."

"Where do you live?"

"1802 West 34th Street. It's a yellow house and my black camaro's parked out front." "I'm coming over right now, Don. You'd better start saying your prayers."

"Yeah, like I'm really scared, Jerk!" and I hung up.

Then I called Jerk #2. He answered, "Hello."

I said, "Hello, Jerk!"

He said, "If I ever find out who you are..."

"You'll what?"

"I'll kick your butt."

"Well, here's your chance. I'm coming over right now Jerk!" And I hung up.

Then I picked up the phone and called the police. I told them a big gang fight was going down at 1802 West 34th Street. After that I climbed into my car and headed over to 34th Street to watch the whole thing.

I turned onto 34th Street and parked my car under the shade of a tree half a block from Jerk #2's house. There were two guys fighting out front. Suddenly there were about 12 police cars and a helicopter. The police wrestled the two men to the ground and took them away.

A couple of months go by and I get a call for jury duty. I was picked to be on a trial of two guys charged with disorderly conduct. As luck would have it, it happened to be the same two guys. I might have influenced the jury, because when they announced the verdict, they said, "We the jury find the defendants to be guilty, and a couple of jerks!"

## LIVE BAND



**Jenifer Wills dances and plays very well.**

We are trying to get a live band to perform at THE BARN. Pictured here is a member of the current 10/10 Class and she comes early on Tues to practice tunes that we can dance to. If you know how to play an instrument and would like to be in a band, call us. We have a guitar player that may try this.

## PROMENADERS JULY NEWS

Greetings once again from the Promenaders after a 3 months absence of the Barn Owl. We're happy that Otis & Linda Lutz now feel that they can once again publish the Barn Owl as the local clubs can keep everyone updated on news & upcoming events in their own clubs.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Promenaders will not be dancing at The Barn after August. We learned that Thursday nights will no longer be available to us at The Barn, so we will be moving to another location. A place & time will be announced later, but we will continue to have our dances on Thursday night, same great Caller & Cues - Dale McClary & Wayne Guice. We will need everyone's cooperation during this transition period. Let each & every member strive and work very hard to keep our club afloat during these next months. Be faithful in your attendance and help our President, D.J. and Vice-President Charles Moore. They volunteered to serve as officers, but they did not volunteer to do all the work.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY:

July 13 - WESTERN NIGHT Chili & Cornbread. (a sign-up sheet will be provided) Western Attire (optional).

BANNER RAIDS: July 8 - Promenaders to Allemanders to Retrieve. Please sign up. Let's have a good showing. Make our Banner Chairmen (George & Carolyn) happy!

HOST & HOSTESS FOR JULY: July 6 - Vona Brown & Tom Monforte July 13 - Bill & Arlene Darchuck July 20 Madeline Dolcie & Ken Tafel July 27 Dick & Hazel Grannell As you will note, all members are alphabetized. After serving as Host & Hostess, we ask you to take your turn the following week in the kitchen cleaning up. If for some reason you feel you cannot serve, please notify D.J. Let's keep a Host & Hostess to greet our members & friends.

It's that time of year once again - Vacation time - Update on our own traveling members: Frans & Adriana Suykerbuyk just returned recently from visiting family and friends in Holland. It was a great trip for both of them, since it had been a long time since they visited their Homeland. They visited with Adriana's mother, saw nieces & nephews and babies. We missed them and glad to have them back. Tom Monforte also recently returned from Syracuse NY where he attended the graduation of his Granddaughter from Law School. Vona Brown just recently returned from Raleigh, NC, where she attended the graduation of her Grandson from High School. Congratulations to all our Graduates!

Camille Furtado wishes to thank the Promenaders for the cards & prayers during her recovery period from a broken ankle. We wish her the best of luck & our prayers for a speedy recovery. We are all very happy to see Rita Grenier back on the dance floor after a long painful bout with the Shingles. We sure missed you Rita. Met has that happy smile once again!

### PROMENADERS JULY BIRTHDAYS:

15 - Charles Moore  
12 - Dick Grannell  
21 - Dale McClary  
23 - Mort Lee

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

07 - George & Carolyn McCullough

I shall pass through this world but once Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show any human being, let me do it now And not defer it. For I shall not pass this way again.  
Author - Stephen Greller

Please keep me informed of any news, illness etc. Until next time - Keep a smile on your face a sweet tone in your voice and a positive attitude at all times **HAPPY DANCING!**

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## FROM THE BARN KITCHEN

### CREOLE FLOUNDER

1 pound Founder or Pollack fillets  
1 medium tomato, chopped (about -3/4 cup)  
1/2 small green pepper, chopped (about 1/4 CUP)

3 Tablespoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves  
1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper  
2 drops red pepper sauce



If fish fillets are large cut into 5 or 6 serving pieces. Place fish in greased oblong baking dish, 13 1/2 x 9 x 2 inches. Mix remaining ingredients; spoon onto fish. Cook uncovered in 400° oven until fish flakes easily with fork, about 10 minutes. Garnish with green pepper rings and tomato wedges if desired. 5 OR 6 SERVINGS,

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# Barn Owl Round Dance Report



Let's ring our bells - toot our horns -- clap our hands -- WHY? Because Otis is republishing The Barn Owl. We are so fortunate to have such a professionally presented newsletter to help us stay up to date on the "goings on" in our own Square & Round Dance area.

First on my mind to write about is the excellent Round Dance program we all experienced at the recent Fla. State Convention. The cueing in the various halls, with a complement of 16 well known cuers, was truly excellent while the on-going program in the Round Dance Hall was strictly top-notch throughout the entire weekend.

Jimmy and Carol Griffin from St. Petersburg taught a Phase IV jive titled "It's Alright." Wayne Guice and partner Bev Landwehr of Clermont taught a Ph 11+2 foxtrot, "I Should Care." Larry and Sharon Roberts whose winter home is in Lakeland taught a Ph IV+2 waltz, "Mondo Cane #3." Tom and Audrey Philips from Ponce Inlet - who served as Chairman of Rounds for the 2000 Convention - taught a waltz at the Ph IV level titled "Moon River." Tom and Margaret Tripp of Chiefland taught a Ph 11+1 two-step, "Object of My Affections." Conrad Protzman and partner Phyllis Kent from Ft. Lauderdale taught "There Goes My Everything", a Ph 11 waltz.

In addition to these teaches which were programmed throughout the Convention weekend, there was a most informative and excellent clinic by Curt and Tammy Worlock of Plant City. They used as their teaching tool their own dance titled "Titanic." The music is sensational. Curt rated this dance as a Ph IV+2 RUMBA. All of those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed learning the "figurehead" as well as the other very unusual figures which were so beautifully displayed and taught by Curt and Tammy.

As you can tell the material presented at this state-level function will keep many, many round dance leaders busy for months to come. It was a very rewarding experience.

Phyllis Williams

# WORD STUDY OF THE WORD

## POSSIBLE

Did you know that the word "possible" is not used in the Old Testament?

From the Greek word DUNATOS – 1415 in Strong's Exhaustive Concordance  
This word means "powerful, capable and strong".

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus beheld them and said unto them, with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

We did a study years ago on the word "all" and found that it means "all". Whatever you can think is covered in that word "all". There are no exceptions. This promise applies to our lives. It applies to our everyday lives. Where we are and in what we do. There are no exceptions.

The words 'all' and 'possible' have been in my mind for some time now.

Linda and I have had a real test of our faith with our daughter, Kerri. This situation never seems to improve. It seems to go from bad to worse. It seems that some things can not be understood. Why is Kerri the way she is? Why does it seem that all the prayers offered up in Kerri's behalf seem to stop at the ceiling. Why is she the way she is? Linda and I have been working with Kerri since she was a very small baby. She has always been different. She has her own drummer and marches to her own agenda. She has never conformed to any rules or guidelines. We still love her and worry about her but we can no longer have our lives controlled by her. Being able to move on is one of the things that is included in that word "all". With God it is also possible for us to feel peace in this decision.

Building a youth group is a real blessing from God. We have been trying to build a youth group for many years and just now it is coming together. We have been given fantastic kids that we love dearly. The parents of our kids are the best parents in the world. We feel so fortunate to have this group. We had talked to both the leaders of the Denim and Lace and the Maycroft Square Tappers, the two largest youth groups in the United States. These groups have been together for over 25 years and have large memberships. The Denim and Lace number over 700 and the Maycroft Square Tappers have a really large membership. The Maycroft Square Tappers have danced all over the world. The leadership of both of these clubs told Linda and me that they would not know where to start a youth group in today's world. This is the reason that Linda and I are so thankful for the youth we have and the

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way it seems to be multiplying so quickly. From where we are it is possible to have 100 kids in our club by the end of summer. We have a long way to go from the current 19 members to 100 but I know that all things are possible with God.

I know that square dancing is the best program in the world to teach kids the benefits of sharing and helping. I know of no other activity where each person is rewarded so positively by helping others to be as good as they are. It is through cooperation with each other that the activity is enjoyable and fun. Trying to be better than someone else leads to failure in this activity. All eight in the square must act as a team to have a smooth and successful dance.

You probably are asking what is Otis doing here? What does his daughter, the youth club and square dancing have to do with POSSIBLE? I think that they are related as to the whole picture. In one case the possibility of accepting the disasters with Kerri was impossible. We could not understand it and it had a terrible toll on our lives and well being. God has given us the ability to be at peace with it. I did not say we are happy with it and we still pray that she will change. We no longer feel, however, that we can not go on with our lives. We can see the good God has for a youth club. We have been given a real core of kids that are a joy to be with. We appreciate them as I am sure they do not understand. I am sure the parents do not understand how and why we love these kids so much. It is a result of the valley that God took us through with Kerri that makes us so thankful to be able to have a hand in the lives of these young people. We only want what is good for these kids and will work to get that 800 that I have in my heart. We truly hope that the parents of these kids will join a square dance club themselves to be able to enjoy such a great family activity. A good wholesome activity that teaches the golden rule as well as any activity you could possibly think of. Our dream is to have a club of 800 kids traveling the state, country and world bringing the joy that square dancing can bring to those that enjoy the activity and to those that enjoy seeing young people performing.

Thus we start the BARN OWL again convinced that all things are POSSIBLE and that we trust that the youth club will lead to a strong resurgence of the square dance activity here in Brevard. We look forward to being able to build a new dance hall that will be able to dance 100 squares. To having youth activities that provide clean and wholesome fun for the youth club here at DanceWorld.

Thank you for the encouragement that you have given Linda and me, especially in these last few months. We thank you very much.





This is a present that these dancers from THE YOUTH CLUB presented to Linda and Me. We are so very proud of our youth club. Thank you girls for this wonderful picture.